

CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY  
Sacramento

**GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE  
INTERNET SAFETY CERTIFICATION FOR  
LSTA APPLICANT PUBLIC, PUBLIC  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOL LIBRARIES**

**PROGRAM YEAR 2007/08 FUNDS**

NOTE: These questions are provided to assist grant applicants to determine the appropriate certification to make in conjunction with an LSTA award from the California State Library.

1. **FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES:** Is the applicant library a public library, public elementary school library, or a public secondary school library?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Please proceed to question 2.	Requirements regarding Internet safety only apply to these types of libraries.

2. As of the date of the 2007/08 application, is the applicant library receiving services at discount rates under Section 254(h)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the “E-Rate” program)?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Entities receiving E-Rate discounts certify compliance with CIPA under the E-Rate program and do not need to make an additional certification with regard to Internet safety under the LSTA. Please check the box beside para. <b>B</b> on <b>Form A</b> , sign it and send to the address shown on that form. Do <i>not</i> send these Guidelines. STOP HERE.	Please proceed to question 3.

3. Will the applicant library use LSTA funds to purchase computers used to access the Internet or to pay for direct costs associated with accessing the Internet?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Please proceed to question 4.	Please check the box beside paragraph B on Form A or Form D.

4. Does the applicant library already have in place the following, as provided by 20 U.S.C. Section 9134(f)(1):

- (i). A policy of Internet safety *for minors* that includes the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any of its computers with Internet access that protects against access through such computers to visual depictions that are: (1) obscene; (2) child pornography; or (3) harmful to minors; and the library is enforcing the operation of such technology protection measure during any use of such computers *by minors*; and
- (ii). A policy of Internet safety that includes the operation of a technology protection measure with respect to any of its computers with Internet access that protects against access through such computers to visual depictions that are (1) obscene; or (2) child pornography; and the library is enforcing the operation of such technology protection measure during any use of such computers.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Such libraries are already in compliance with 20 U.S.C. Section 9134(f)(1). Please check the box beside para. A on <b>Form A</b> , sign it and send to the address shown on that form. Do <i>not</i> send these Guidelines. STOP HERE.	Please proceed to question 5.

5. For public libraries and public elementary and secondary school libraries:

<b>Public Libraries</b>	<b>School Libraries</b>
Applicant libraries are required to certify that they are in compliance with question 4 (above) to receive funds through this program.	If the school library cannot provide the certification in paragraph A of Form D, it is not eligible for LSTA funding..